

MILK PRODUCTION

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MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 1%

July 2000 milk production totaled 778 million pounds in Minnesota, up 1% from the 774 million pounds produced in July 1999, according to the Minnesota Agricultural Statistics Service. June 2000 milk production at 800 million pounds was not revised.

Minnesota production per cow averaged 1,455 pounds in July 2000, up 35 pounds from last July. The June rate at 1,495 pounds per cow was not revised. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2000 was 535,000 head, the same as June, but down 10,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2000 was 5.73 billion pounds, up 1% from the same period a year ago.

JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 5% IN 20 MAJOR STATES

Milk production during July 2000 totaled 12.20 billion pounds, up 5% from July 1999 in the 20 major states. Revised June production for the 20 states was 12.08 billion pounds.

Production per cow in the 20 states averaged 1,557 pounds during July 2000, 59 pounds more than July 1999. Revised June output per cow was 1,547 pounds. The number of milk cows in the 20 major states during July averaged 7.83 million head, up 83,000 from a year ago.

Accumulated milk production in the 20 major states for the first 7 months of 2000 was 86.07 billion pounds, up 4% from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	July 1999	June 2000 Rev.	July 2000	July 1999	June 2000 Rev.	July 2000	July 1999	June 2000 Rev.	July 2000	2000/1999 %
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Mil. Pounds			Pct.
CA	1,467	1,521	1,527	1,715	1,755	1,825	2,516	2,669	2,787	111
MN	545	535	535	1,420	1,495	1,455	774	800	778	101
NY	702	690	690	1,460	1,460	1,460	1,025	1,007	1,007	98
PA	614	617	619	1,470	1,495	1,500	903	922	929	103
WI	1,368	1,347	1,347	1,420	1,440	1,450	1,943	1,940	1,953	101
20 States	7,751	7,810	7,834	1,498	1,547	1,557	11,610	12,083	12,195	105